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Reliance Universal Inc. has completed its sampling of 834 drums at the "Valley of the Drums" disposal site in Bullitt County and a portable lab is on the site to analyze these samples. A press briefing is tentatively scheduled at the site on Tuesday, June 10 at 12:30 p.m. The actual removal of the drums is expected to be begun by that time and a drum crusher will be operating on the site. Representatives of the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection and Reliance Universal will be available to answer questions and explain the operation.

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